

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 714

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A RESOLUTION to honor Richard and Louise Knight on the occasion of their retirement from the *Livingston Enterprise*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those who, in their years of work, have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Louise Knight are two such outstanding people who have served with alacrity and acuity for 40 years as owners of the *Livingston Enterprise* newspaper; and

WHEREAS, for their excellence, the Knights were deservedly honored by the Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce for excellence in journalism, dedication to their community, and for promoting the growth and development of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber also recognized Richard and Louise for their diligence in reporting the news, and for having the courage to speak out on important and controversial issues, often to their own detriment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Knight epitomize the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of great Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Richard's and Louise's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Richard and Louise Knight our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Knights with this final clause omitted from such copy.